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INNOVATIONS SAVE RUBLES --- Kommunist, No 236, 6 Oct 49

At the Yerevan Cable Plant, two bushings have been installed on one spindle of a slubbing frame, which has greatly increased productivity. The use of this has made it possible for the plant to effect a saving of 22,000 rubles a year. The redesigning of a horizontal winding bench has effected a saving of 13,000 rubles.

PRODUCE COMMUTATOR DISKS FOR TEXTILE MACHINES -- Pravda, No 240, 11 Oct 49

The Leningrad Plant imeni Molotov is the only plant in the USSR producing polished metal ribbon for the manufacture of commutator disks, an essential part of a textile machine, whereby the latter is automatically stopped upon the breaking of a thread.

Until recently, the ribbon was produced in the spring shop by old-type worn out equipment. Recently, with great difficulty, a new rolling mill for this purpose was assembled on the premises and successfully tested. A second one is now being assembled. By 7 November, both are expected to be in operation, turning out $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 times as much ribbon as before.

PLANT TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 236, 6 Oct 49

An article published in Leningradskaya Pravda 18 September noted serious operating deficiencies at the Sestroretsk Tool Plant imeni Voskov.

The plant's Party Bureau judged this criticism to be justified and has instituted measures to eliminate these deficiencies.

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